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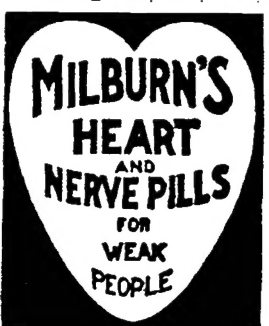
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tissues of the body and restoring perfect
health. Price 50c. a box, or 2 for \$1.25,
at all druggists.

Keenora up the River—Ex-
citing Trips for the Clip-
per and Brydges.

"Wednesday the 7th of May, 1902
may be written in the diaries as the day
upon which navigation opened on
Lake of the Woods. Perhaps how-
ever, it would be better to say that
navigation was opened, for the first
implies a certain amount of volition
on the part of the season or the ice,
while as a matter of fact such was not
the case, as the channels had to be
broken open by the steamers, and the
reports from steamboat captains tell
of much ice bucking. The Keenora,
creaking under a record load of freight,
started from the wharf on Wednesday
and a telegram was received here on
Thursday forenoon announcing her
arrival at Beaver Mills, which by the
way, will henceforth be known as
Rainy River.

The Russell House, the hostelry
where mariners, from masters down
to baking powder monkeys, most do
congregate, presented an animated
scene last night. The entire crew of
the Brydges were there, and they were
feeling somewhat sore, although the
philosophical master, Captain Hooper,
did all in his power to explain how
it came about that the Clipper over-
hauled him and then exhibited a clean
pair of heels. The facts of the case
are as follows:

Wednesday morning the Brydges
started out for the Black Eagle mine,
and bucked ice nearly all the way.
Night came on, and with it a fierce
gale, which caught the boat in the
middle of an ice pack. They were
soon surrounded by the great floes,
and the engines had to be stopped for
fear of stripping the propeller blades.
And then it was a case of drifting with
the great white field. Where would
it take them? Would it carry the
boat to a dangerous reef, or to open
water? Fortunately for those on
board, Captain Hooper, one of the
oldest, if not the oldest pilot on the
lake, was in charge of the steamer, and
he knew as well as the water could
be seen, just where the shoals were.
Manning broke, and with the rise of
an on-coming wind which
loudly wither the white floes from
about the Brydges' hull. It was
straight backing now, breast on into
the field with clear propeller
water.

which is the cause of Captain Kendall
carrying a chip on his shoulder.

Thursday morning, the day after
the Brydges sailed, the boatswain of
the Clipper piped the fore-castle gang to
the capstan to weigh anchor. It was
claimed by the Brydges partisans that
the cable was cut, but this is not so,
as the old anchor may be seen today
hanging just outside the starboard
cablepipe on the Clipper. However
this is a minor detail. The Clipper
sailed, and overtook the Brydges,
which was making about a knot an
hour biting her way through the ice.
So far it had been plain sailing for the
Clipper, which can go a few when it
comes down to a case of have to, but
now she would be up against it as had
as the Brydges—at least so thought
the crew of that boat, but alas the
ways of Captain Kendall are mysteri-
ous and replete with guile. He knew
what he was doing when he built the
Clipper. Those cunning lines of her
hull—the narrow beam and light
draft were not devised solely for the
purpose of making her look pretty
coming into port; she was built for
service on Lake of the Woods, and
now she was going to show just what
navigation among the tortuous chan-
nels of the island waters meant. The
Clipper did not charge that ice pack,
but slewed off for a little gap that
looked like a lagoon, that a Morgan or
a Captain Kid would slide into. It
was not a lagoon, however, but a nar-
row channel which the Brydges could
not attempt to take, and when the
Clipper bore in sight again she was a
league ahead of the painting Rainy
River boat, plowing into nice blue
water.

The Clipper arrived at the Black
Eagle mine half an hour ahead of the
Brydges, picked up a big load of pas-
sengers and started for home, arriving
here during the afternoon on the same
day she started out.

Now, there is nothing in this credit-
able feat that Captain Kendall should
be so inordinately proud about, for
Captain Hooper could have done the
same thing if he'd had the Clipper and
some one went out ahead to break a
channel for him. Of course there is
something in the admiration here com-
ing to the Clipper, but here again Cap-
tain Kendall may ask "Who built her?"

BLACK EAGLE MINERS.

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of the Black Eagle mine arrived in
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Pfeiffer, W. Burton, C. Donaldson,
John Grant, Neil McDermid, Wm.

in his 31st year. He was a brother of
Professor Langford, of Victoria College
and of Mrs. N. W. Rowell—Mail and
Empire.

Mr. Wm. Langford was a brother of
the late Henry Langford.

THE DULUTH HERALD.

One of the brightest newspapers, not
only of Duluth, but of the entire
northwest, is the Duluth Herald. Its
news service is excellent; it is cleverly
edited and beautifully printed, and
what we think worthy of notice is its
array of striking advertisements,
every individual one of them, large or
small, being so arranged by the printer
that they stand out boldly yet
artistically among the interesting and
up-to-date reading matter. The Her-
ald can be secured for twenty-five
cents for a trial month, and we would
advise our local merchants to secure a
copy, if it is only to compare notes
with the Duluth advertisers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Capt. Burns, an American mining
man, arrived in town this week.

There was a heavy frost last night
which left the sidewalks, wharves, until
suntide.

Messrs. S. V. Holstead and Arch.
Campbell, of Detroit, who are inter-
ested in Manitowish mining properties,
arrived in town on Wednesday, and
will remain here four or five days, be-
fore returning to the Manitowish.

Mr. J. A. Island, a former member
of the Rat Portage postal staff, now a
merchant of Duluth, spent a few days
in town, returning to Duluth yesterday.
—Post Arthur Chronicle.

Mr. A. Matheson, Hudson's Bay ter-
ritory at Neepawa, was in town this week
on official business.

Mrs. M. Leach, mother of Mr. John
McLeod, died in Tuesday last, aged
84 years. The funeral took place yes-
terday afternoon at the Roman Cath-
olic cemetery.

Mr. Bradenbach, late Warden of
the Crown Point, is in his family.
He expects to leave his family in town
during the summer.

During May at the Tabernacle the
Rev. D. H. H. will speak on the
Forward Movement among the
churches. Last Sunday morning the
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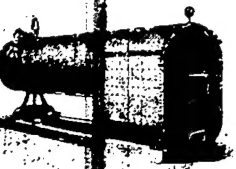
OUR GREAT LONE LAND.

Prospectors Will Explore the
Grande Presquille—Diffi-
culties in the Way.

The opening of navigation means
the opening of the prospecting season,
and the annual start in the hunt for
gold ledges. Besides exploring terri-
tory adjacent to established gold pro-
ducers, many parties will devote the
summer to new fields, and it is freely
rumored that a well grub-staked pair
of old prospecting partners have stat-
ed their intention of penetrating into
the interior of that land of mystery,
the Grande Presquille, which is as little
known today as was darkest Africa
thirty years ago. It is argued, and
with some tone of reason, "Why
should these miles and miles of virgin
lands, on which the foot of white man
has never trod, be devoid of minerals
and timber, when this vast territory is
set right in the middle in the very
heart of Lake of the Woods—gold
fields?" The government geologists
have never been through, the country,
and their maps show the Grande Pres-
quille as a great, big blotch, marked
"unexplored." This then should be
proposition worth tackling, especially
by experienced prospectors, who be-
sides having a chance of turning
a cross a bonanza or two, could take
field notes which could be sold to the
government survey department. The
reason why the Presquille has not
been explored in the past is because
prospectors have been in the habit of
searching along the shores only, where
claims have been staked out by the
hundred. A trip overland in a wild
country where there are no railroads
to do the freighting, meant an expendi-
ture of infinite labor and an outlay
of hundreds of dollars; and this has been
essentially a poor man's country. A
side of horses, a sack of flour, a can of
tea, a rifle and a fishing travel, have
been the usual impedimenta of a pros-
pecting party in past years, but a trip
like that proposed by the two indom-
itable men above mentioned will be a
veritable expedition in comparison.
That they will find gold veins is a fore-
gone conclusion, and that good timber
is found in the heart of this land is al-
so a certainty, but there will be diffi-
culties to be overcome. The govern-
ment geologists give it as their opinion
that the land will be found to be gen-
erally high, but unless they mean by
this that the Presquille is a great
plateau there will be valleys and lakes

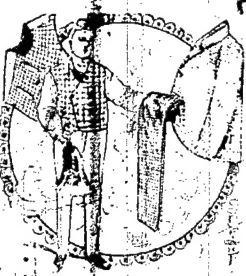
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 take them? Would it carry the
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 water? Fortunately for those on
 board, Captain Hooper, one of the
 oldest, if not the oldest pilot on the
 lake, was in charge of the steamer, and
 he knew as well as if the water could
 be seen, just where the shoals were.
 Morning broke, and with the rise of
 sun sprang up a favoring wind which
 slowly withdrew the white flocks from
 about the Byrdes' haul. It was
 straight lucking now, breast on into
 the ice field, with clear propeller
 water.

And now comes the remarkable fea-
 ture of the Black Eagle mine trip.

**You Can
 Lead a Horse**

to water but you can't
 make him drink.

You can't make him eat
 either. You can stuff food in-
 to a thin man's stomach but
 that doesn't make him use it.

Scott's Emulsion can make
 him use it. How? By mak-
 ing him hungry, of course.
 Scott's Emulsion makes a thin
 body hungry all over. Thought
 a thin body was naturally hun-
 gry didn't you? Well it isn't.
 A thin body is asleep—not
 working—gone on a strike.
 It doesn't try to use its food.

Scott's Emulsion wakes it
 up—puts it to work again
 making new flesh. That's the
 way to get fat.

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 friend gets."
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 much, than too little
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 Dixon, Roland Stewart, John Robert-
 son, John Taylor, A. McLean, J. Milli-
 kin, C. M. Attilick and Henry Katila.

BISHOP'S SON SUICIDES.

Toronto, May 5. Arthur R. Swea-
 tman, aged 24, son of His Lordship
 Bishop Sweatman, committed suicide
 by throwing himself in front of a train
 at Parkdale. On his coat a piece of
 paper bearing the words "God forgive
 me" was pinned. He had been away
 in California ranching and had only
 just returned.

CONMEE'S OPPONENT.

Port Arthur, May 6.—The adjourned
 convention of the Conservatives of the
 Port Arthur and Rainy River riding
 was held last night, and J. G. King was
 the unanimous choice of the conven-
 tion, as the candidate to oppose Jas.
 Conmee. There were a number of
 other names mentioned, but Mr. King
 was given the entire support of the
 meeting. This was in view of the fact
 that he had opposed Mr. Conmee on a
 previous occasion at a bye-election,
 when the government had been sus-
 tained and Mr. Conmee only had a
 plurality of 200 votes. Mr. King will
 doubtless prove a strong candidate,
 and the fight, which is to be a short
 one, will be one of the hardest fought
 in the province. The Conservatives
 will commence their campaign at once.
 Mr. Conmee has already commenced
 his campaign, being now in the Rainy
 River district, where he will hold
 meetings.

WILLIAM LANGFORD DEAD.

William Langford, youngest son of
 Rev. Dr. Langford, of Owen Sound,
 died at his father's home at 6 p.m. yester-
 day. Deceased was a student in the
 Toronto Medical School in 1904, and
 was compelled on account of ill health
 to give up his course in the second
 year. He went to California, spend-
 ing the greater part of his time in the
 town of Ontario, in that state. He
 spent a short period in Texas, return-
 ing to California. His health was not
 regained, and about a year ago he re-
 turned to Canada and lived with his
 father up to his death. Deceased was

70 years. The funeral took place yes-
 terday afternoon to the Roman Cath-
 olic cemetery.

Mr. President took Wednes-
 day for Crown Point to join his family.
 He expects to locate his family in town
 during the summer.

During May at the Tabernacle the
 Rev. D. Redick will speak on the
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 School and pastor's bible class at 3
 p.m.

Guelph has voted in favour of its
 sewers by-law.

Hon. Dr. Borden opened Brockville's
 new armory.

Petrolia will spend \$8,000 for ad-
 ditional market site.

The Quick Inquest at Brantford has
 been adjourned until May 20.

The jury in the Fowler inquest at
 Newmarket, reported no suspicion of
 foul play.

Essex ratepayers have voted in
 favour of granting a loan to the flux
 mill there.

Wm. Bolton, inn-keeper, missing
 at St. Catharines, is thought to have
 been drowned.

A youth named Porter, had his
 hands blown off by a dynamite car-
 tridge at Smith's Falls.

Gilbert W. Bennett is lying from
 lockjaw at St. Catharines, result of
 stepping on a rusty nail.

Pare's sister claimed his remains at
 Kingston yesterday. He will be buried
 at Manchester, N. H.

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 Are Ailing.

Every mother needs at some time a
 medicine for her little ones, and Baby's
 Own Tablets are the best medicine in
 world for constipation, sour stomach,
 indigestion, diarrhoea, colic, simple
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 children. The Tablets have been in
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 say that nothing else acts so quickly
 and relieves and cures little ones so
 surely. Mrs. R. H. Laffue, Mountain,
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 other mothers when she says: "I can
 recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all
 mothers who have cross or delicate
 children. I do not know how I could
 get along without them."
 Children take these tablets as read-
 ily as candy, and it causes no pain, no
 danger they can be given with absolute
 safety to the tiniest, weakest babies.
 There is a cure in every Tablet and
 they are guaranteed to contain no
 opiate or other harmful drug. You
 can get the Tablets from any dealer in
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 at 25 cents a box by addressing the
 Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville,
 Ont.

side of bacon, a sack of flour, a can of
 tea, a gill and a fishing gawl, have
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 pecting party in past years, but a trip
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 erally high, but, unless they mean by
 this that the Presquille is a great
 plateau, there will be valleys and lakes
 and streams and swamps, and this
 means that a canoe will have to be
 carried for miles on the shoulders of
 the two men. A portage is bad enough,
 but even if it is a long one, there is a
 definite knowledge of its length, there
 is a goal to be reached, no matter at
 what distance, the goal is there, and
 so the foreknowledge fosters hope and
 hope means strength and life. But to
 go start in with no distinct destination
 except the other side of a great un-
 known land, climbing over fallen trees
 piled crosswise as high as a man's
 breast, up precipitous bluffs, or knee
 deep in fostering swamps, carrying a
 canoe, tent, blankets, firearms, pick-
 geological and mineralogical samples,
 and a summer's provisions, and per-
 haps keeping up an interminable fight
 against black flies, mosquitoes, sand
 flies and other delicacies is a very dif-
 ferent matter. But in this case the
 chances are worth taking, desperate
 as they may seem, for the two men
 may make enough money out of their
 trip to keep them in gilded ease the
 rest of their days.

Principal Grant, of Queen's Univer-
 sity, Kingston, is slightly better, still
 dangerously ill.

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 country there are many avenues open
 for the practice of economy, but none
 so simple and satisfactory as the use of
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 wear old and faded dresses, skirts,
 blouses, capes, jackets, ribbons, shawls,
 yarns and feathers. The husband's or
 boy's suit now off-color and appar-
 ently worthless can be dyed a rich and
 fast black, navy blue or dark
 brown, practically making new and
 stylish garments.
 The Diamond Dyes are the easiest to
 use a child can dye successfully with
 them. No failures or disappointments
 when the very simple directions are
 followed.
 Thousands of Ladies are now making
 up pretty mats and rugs from the Di-
 amond Dye Mat and Rug Patterning.
 These patterns are favorites all over
 Canada. Sheets of designs showing
 the various sizes may be obtained from
 The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited
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The London Doctor, the famous medical journal, sounds a note of warning against the horrible danger run into by too frequent bathing.

"Too much bathing is harmful, as it tends to maceration of the superficial part of the epidermis, which is too frequently removed, and occasions probably too rapid a proliferation of the cells of the malpighian layer."

This will make the man who regularly and persistently takes an annual bath somewhat nervous, and he will at once hasten to "cut out" the reckless habit. As for those people who take a bath every day, well, it won't matter much to them as they are used to it.

MONTREAL IN HARD LOCK.

A man in Montreal was recently awarded \$6,000 damages against the city, which neglected to hand over the amount, and the man promptly served writs on the corporation's treasury, and seized the goods and chattels of the city hall, including the mayor's chair. The Montreal Star commenting on the affair says:

"The practice of seizing furniture at the city hall for claims against the city is losing the element of novelty, and consequently is not so funny as it used to be."

"It is humiliating to the citizens and injurious to the credit of the city. Surely there is some way to prevent the mayor and the aldermen being ineffectual every now and then by their chairs being seized for the city's debts. If there is no other way, Montreal will have to put its property in its wife's name."

We have been "up against it" ourselves at rare intervals in our municipal history, but we have never been in such hard luck as Montreal. We would suggest, when our council meets on Monday night, that they suspend the rules, and offer poor Montreal a loan of six thousand to help them out of their present scrape.

THE SCIENCE OF CIVILIZING.

The American army in the Philippines is giving the barbarous native population a lesson in civilization. The result will most likely be that they will put pigskins when they find themselves beaten at their own game—if there are any left to quit after Uncle Sam's boys get through with them. A

had to pay out our hard-earned coin to keep his slaves from starvation during the nobly fought strike of 1892. Well, we have our own opinion of his goodness. He was the man who ordered out the state militia on his own account. They shot down peaceable, law-abiding men, who refused to work for the great philanthropist who used to go over to Scotland; donate a few thousand dollars to the churches and charitable institutions, then come back to Homestead and make reductions of five to ten per cent in the wages of his already underpaid employees. This kind of treatment had often been repeated, and was the cause, which produced the effects just described.

"You don't hear of him giving any of his money to those poor, half-starved laborers, whose lot, successfully exploited by Carnegie, enabled him to become a multimillionaire. Oh no, he is still after the security business: it is monuments he wants erected to his memory in the shape of libraries, to be maintained at the public's expense."

"I had thought better of this town than to accept of this gift and I do not think that any of us want money with great big ugly blotches of human blood on it. Let us be like Ben Johnson when he was walking on the frozen ground with the soles worn off his shoes. Some kind friend put a new pair in Ben's room (for it was doubtful whether the gift would be accepted or not). When Johnson saw the shoes he promptly threw them out of the window. He would rather finish his college term in his stocking feet than walk around in charity shoes."

"I thought there was a good deal of the Johnson spirit in this town, and I am sure if it were put to a popular vote that this spirit would be in the majority, but of course we are still ruled by a representative government and that makes all the difference in the world."

"If we want a public library let us have one of our own, build it and pay for it ourselves; then we can use the building for any purpose we choose and be under no obligations, and if we do not feel like putting up a thousand dollars every year for its maintenance we are violating no contract. — A WORKMAN."

Two Views of Civilization. The other fellow and I were having an argument about civilization. Needless to say the other fellow and I were both supposed to be doing something else, but let that pass. He was frankly optimistic, while I was frankly pessimistic.

"Look," he said, as the trolley cars whizzed by. "That is better than walking." Pointing to the concrete sidewalk, he said, "That is better than mother earth," and pointing to the asphalt roadway, "that is better than corduroy." Pointing to the quick mansions across the street, he said, "those are better than wigwags," and pointing to the milk

TO THE ELECTORS.

To the Electors of the Constituency of Fort William, and Lake of the Woods: Gentlemen—I beg to solicit your vote and influence in my behalf at the approaching general election rendered necessary by the recent dissolution of the Ontario Legislative Assembly.

Though a Conservative, I have never been an extreme party man, and feel that on many questions I may lay claim to the support of all fair minded men who put principal in the leading place and party in the second. I do not pretend to justify or defend all that has heretofore been said and done in the name of Conservatism; but, in spite of blemishes in its history, I believe that the Conservative party has done much for Canada and for Ontario in the past, and is capable of doing much in the future which will rebound to the benefit of the country, and the credit of the party.

As regards the present Government of Ontario, between its mal-administration and its non-administration there is much for the elector to condemn and much to deplore.

The inability or unwillingness of the present Reform Government to amend the School Law and bring it abreast of the times, stamps the said Government as unfit longer to retain the reins of power. The Conservative party, if successful at the polls, will in all earnestness and with full conviction of the importance and gravity of the subject, at once make determined efforts to bring this great question to a satisfactory and successful issue, by correcting abuses, and modernizing the whole system of education.

The scandalous mal-administration of the Liquor Laws of the province, in our district at least, merits the condemnation of all right thinking people; and it is idle to suppose that after consoling at infractions of the present liquor law, the government would lift a finger to enforce the new prohibitory act. The much talked of Referendum—a word, which by the way, has no place in any of Mr. Ross' dictionaries or textbooks—is the temporary refuge of a cowardly and insincere government. By holding forth Prohibition as a bait in one hand—and in snatching it back with the other by means of the Referendum—the province has been insulted and stultified by the government, and the latter should by this reason be sternly dealt with by the electorate.

Such important questions as the best means of developing New Ontario and how the Ontario Government can best assist us in so doing: the ample encouragement of our Agricultural, Mining and Fishing industries; the preservation from waste and destruction of such timber limits as are still left to us, as well as the taking of adequate measures to replace our now rapidly disappearing forests, will not

been made in the past demands that even wider views must prevail in the future. If elected, I shall at all times strenuously advocate an enlightened, liberal and progressive policy in regard to the development of our mines, the establishment of pulp and paper mills, the improvement of our waterways and the broadest and most generous encouragement to the agricultural and settler particularly along the lines of easy acquisition of title, and the opening of good roads throughout the constituency.

The matter of education in a new country like this is one of great importance and should be dealt with in a generous manner and this view I shall consider it my duty to persistently press upon the government at Toronto as well as the matter of increased hospital accommodation throughout the north-west portion of the province.

It shall be my aim to meet you all before the date of the election and discuss fully these matters deemed important to the constituency and the province at large.

In the meantime I respectfully submit these views for your consideration and in the event of their meeting with your approval I ask you to support me by your vote and influence.

I have the honor to be Your obedient servant. D. C. CAMERON.

THE PROGRESS OF CANADA.

It is a favorite habit of the superior American to treat Canadian progress with mild contempt. For some reason Canadian population has never increased in the ratio which is to be desired in any new country. But the advertisement given to the Dominion by the Prince of Wales' repeated references to the illimitable resources yet to be tapped will no doubt, have some effect, and the rapid extension of the railways will encourage settlement. The rate at which population increases, however, is no measure of Canada's general advance, and even the superior American will admit that the latest trade returns of the Dominion are remarkable. In ten years Canada has doubled her exports and nearly doubled her imports. To what extent the business of the past year has been affected by the unfavorable arrangement with the Mother Country remains to be seen when the full figures are published. The main point at the moment is that Canada had had a record year, and unless all information as to trade movement forthcoming recently is unfavourable there has been considerable improvement in the balance with Great Britain. That improvement would be even more greater if the present arrangement had been reciprocal, and not as complicated as everything is affected by our so-called trade agreements.

When our philo-American is really logical he will admit that the realization of his favorite theories involves inevitably the transfer of Canada to the immense neighbor. This, though he often styles himself an Imperialist, he declares to be inevitable, and when he carries his views to extremity he has been known to advocate

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We have been up against it ourselves at rare intervals in our municipal history, but we have never been in such hard luck as Montreal. We would suggest, when our council meets on Monday night, that they suspend the rules, and offer poor Montreal a loan of six thousand to help them out of their present scrape.

THE SCIENCE OF CIVILIZING.

The American army in the Philippines is giving the barbarous native pointers in scientific cruelty, and the result will most likely be that they quit in disgust when they find themselves beaten at their own game—if there are any left to quit after Uncle Sam's boys get through with them. A returned soldier from the Philippines, who is now in Detroit, thus describes the war:

Private F. F. Newell, Company D, 10th United States regulars, estimates that more than 1,000 men have been killed in cold blood, and says he has seen men killed outright, and then burned, even under a flag of truce. He especially recalls Lieut. Fittens, Company D, 10th Infantry, of study. At Cebu, he says, Fittens boasted that he regarded it as his duty to kill at least 45 natives in each town visited. "Lieut. Fittens," said Newell, "went into a house and asked a wife where her husband was. She said he had gone away. The officer did not believe her statement, and, after searching the house, found the man secreted in a closet and shot him. The lieutenant then shot the woman for lying to him. Nearly all the soldiers who have been hurt by the natives have ill-treated the wives and families of the Filipinos first. I was there two and a half years and never heard a word with the natives."

BRANDY, FORT ARTHUR.

A correspondent writing to the Fort Arthur Chronicle on the question of a Carnegie library which was condemned by the editor that paper last week, prints a terrible indictment against the multi-millionaire, and calls upon his fellow townsmen to rise up and cast Carnegie's blood money from the town. The correspondent writes despairingly because the council have already accepted the offer, but he ought to keep up his agitation and call for a vote of the people, as it will be necessary to do, seeing that the \$1,000 or \$1,500 is now expenditure upon what property owners have a right to vote. The correspondent's article is herewith reproduced in part:

"Editor Chronicle: Do we want Carnegie's money? This is the question I want to ask the people of Fort Arthur. I feel satisfied that if each individual was acquainted with Andy's past career, his money would be promptly refused, and looked upon as something unclean. But, unfortunately, few people have any idea of how he accumulated his vast fortune, which he is now so anxious to give away, to make good atonement for the past. Many of us fellows who

are violating no contract, and we are violating no contract."

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"All true," I said, "but yours is the front door view of civilization. Close and take a back door view of it."

He came, and we looked together at "civilization," and I, "but the trees down on the sides of that bare, ravine, civilization understood, and killed the little brook that oozed out at the bottom, civilization put those garbage barrels there, civilization dumped those piles of ashes where once the wild flowers bloomed, civilization erected that exceedingly mighty outhouse and put up those exceedingly homely back fences. Civilization has done the same thing all over the world, which once was beautiful, but now is as homely as a chick of hard rock."

"True," he said, "that's its worst feature—'H. L. U.' in Toronto Star."

What Impressed the Americans.

Governor Ross of the Yukon, when in Ottawa recently, was talking to two of the officers of his old friends about "Americans in Dawson City."

"The Americans were greatly impressed," he said, "by the O'Brien murder case, in which the Canadians spent \$150,000 and two good men went to convict and hang a British subject, for killing two Americans and a Swede. The victims were not British subjects, and the way that case was handled has done much to give the Canadian Administration of justice a reputation. It's the same with ordinary offences. Money doesn't help a man, and silly legal tricks don't count. If the police arrest a man for kicking up a row, it takes him into court means 30 days, sawing wood, and I don't suppose there's a more discouraging jail in the world than sawing wood in Dawson jail, or the prisoner has to make to work the buckskin all day alongside a big stream, saw that's just simply cutting wood by the cord. The man is still and doesn't often look a second time looking wood in connection with a stream."

It was agreed that this method could be returned added to other reformances.

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Much mismanagement and waste has occurred in the building of colonization roads. The necessity for such roads will readily be conceded by all parties, but the present methods are loose and bad—and we are not securing value for our money. Radical changes are needed in this connection.

I hereby pledge myself, with all the energy I possess, to labor for the recognition of the rights of the laboring man by a properly enforced Alien Labor Act, which will not be a favor, but which, adapted to local circumstances, would be a benefit to the laboring man.

I would also strongly advocate the protection of the rights and interests of the people and the province from attack by greedy and rapacious corporations.

I shall endeavor as far as possible to meet and put myself in touch with the electorate of this large district before the election day and to state clearly my views on the leading questions of the day—as far as the province of Ontario is concerned.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours a very obedient servant.

T. S. T. SMELLIE.

TO THE ELECTORS.

To the Free and Independent Electors of the Constituency of Fort William and Lake of the Woods:

Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of electors representing various shades of political opinion I have consented to become a candidate for election as the representative of this constituency in the Legislative Assembly of the province of Ontario. During my residence of 10 years in the riding my personal interests have become bound up in its welfare and progress. In that time a somewhat extensive experience as a lumberman has enabled me to appreciate to a certain degree its great timber, mineral and agricultural resources. I have unbounded faith in its future.

The rapid advancement that has

been made to be seen when the full figures are published. The main point at the moment is that Canada had had a record year, and unless all information as to trade movement forthcoming recently is unreliable, there has been considerable improvement in the business with Great Britain. That improvement would have been much greater if the preferential arrangement had been reciprocal, and not as one-sided as everything at present is by your so-called trade system.

When your philosopher-American is really logical, he will admit that the realization of his favorite theories involves inevitably the transfer of Canada to her immense neighbor. This, though he often styles himself an Imperialist, he declares to be inevitable, and when he carries his views to extremes he has been known to advocate the absorption of our own country by the United States as likely "to prove the end of all our troubles." So, indeed, it would be, if death put an end to the woes of life. We have ourselves heard this policy seriously propounded by one of the most distinguished of living Nonconformists. We do not refer to Mr. Stead, who has also been ventilating these views which are indeed the reduction ad absurdum of our present policy of universal surrender to the United States. We notice with pleasure a contradiction of the ominous announcement that Lord Pauncefote wished to "square up" all differences with the United States before he leaves Washington, which would mean, as was hinted, that Canada cannot expect our firm support on the Alaska question. That the present government should be really contemplating an abandonment of Canada after all the sacrifices made by the latter for the empire is not perhaps inconsistent with certain spots on their record, but it would clearly be inconsistent with any claim on their part to direct any longer the affairs of a great empire. (London Saturday Review.)

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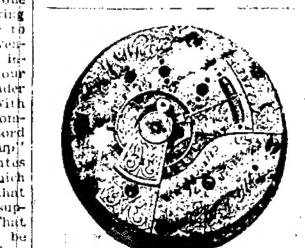
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BETWEEN THE LEAVES

By JENNIE E. SARGENT

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The good people of Leydenville were wrought up to a fine pitch of righteous indignation, but if old Henry Leyden, three days in his grave, could have heard the comments which followed the reading of his will he would probably have chuckled just as his neighbors had. Discussed his domestic or business affairs.

The will was a marvel of simplicity, and Judge Barrow declared that no court on earth would set it aside. Nevertheless the women who loved Lucy Leyden for her gentle disposition and kindly heart openly grieved. The men who had admired John Willoughby's brave struggle against heavy odds swore, at the deceased roundly, for a stubborn dodder with fate. Even Miss Polly Fowler, who had taught them both at the little red schoolhouse, had been heard to remark in a tone not widely devoid of fear at her own "brashness" that, while she shouldn't wish anybody bad luck, she shouldn't shed tears if she heard Henry Leyden had met his "come-uppance" in the next world.

But the fact remained that the dead man had bequeathed his stock in the Decenter and Leydenville road to his nephew, Ben Morris; his stock in the Leydenville bank to a distant home for cripples (Henry Leyden had been afflicted from birth with a clubfoot), and after a few scattered bequests to distant relatives, to Lucy he had left only the old homestead and all personal property found thereon at the time of his death.

This at least assuaged Lucy and her mother the same relief that had been open to them ten years before, when George Leyden went the way of prodigal sons, leaving the two women to the mercies of his crotchety but wealthy brother. But the income that had supported the homestead died with its owner, and the question of how it was to be kept up agitated all Leydenville.

Lucy and John Willoughby had been engaged for four years, but the girl's uncle had stood bravely against the marriage. John had a mother and two sisters dependent upon him. He could not add to this burden, and the shrewd banker proposed to adopt no nephew-in-law, however worthy the young man might be.

The two young people did not attempt to veil their disappointment, but they had more serious matters on hand. The handsome house, as well as the rapidly growing business section of the town, yielded out a crop of inroads. Mrs. Leyden was one of the clinging dependent sort of women, and Lucy knew that she must face the problem alone.

John suggested that they sell the place and, taking a small cottage, live off the income of a safe conservative investment of the balance. But Lucy protested against the sacrifice. She knew that it was her mother's wish that

Your mother's just come out of a faint.

Mechanically she walked with him down the narrow path, away from the ruin that had wronged her heart. Finally she could stand it no longer. She burst into sobs.

"John, John, the books are gone too!"

John put his arm about her. "No, they're not, little girl. They're in Dobson's house."

Lucy broke off in the midst of a sob and stared at him in the moonlight.

"It's a fact, dear. When the fire got beyond your mother and me, the books were the first thing we thought of saving."

Dobson's house was standing in his barn, and we ran it right through the fence, up against the library window, and your mother shoved the books into the house as fast as I piled them out to her. Jimmy Dobson helped too."

Lucy burst into laughter. The absurdity of the situation roused her from her misery. The Dobson undertaking establishment was next door to their home, and the house, the only one in town, was the glory of its owner.

"I hope you didn't hurt it," she murmured.

"That's not what's worrying me. It's how much insurance your uncle carried on the house and whether we spoiled the chances of selling the books. Some of them got wet."

Lucy and her mother remained that night with the hospitable Dobsons and the next morning, with John, went out to look at the books and ascertain the damage before the buyer appeared on the scene. They made an odd picture, the anxious group pulling the old volumes through the end doors of the gloomy house. Suddenly Jimmy Dobson, who by reason of his brave conduct of the night before was privileged to join the party, gave a long, low whistle.

"Gee, look at the money!"

In one hand he held a worn leather-bound volume, in the other a hundred dollar bill.

Mrs. Leyden clutched her daughter's arm and stared at the wonderful green bank.

"Emmy, there's thousands in it, thousands!" Those were his very words. And he didn't mean books. He meant money, real money. It was one of his queer ideas to hide it there."

When the book buyer arrived, he was graciously received by Lucy in the Dobson parlor. There was a suspicion of happy tears in her eyes when she told him the offer was withdrawn. She would reimburse him for his rail road fare and asked him to accept his volume he might choose in return for the trouble she had caused him, whereupon that gentleman selected one of the finest books in the collection and departed with the mental comment that women were certainly most changeable creatures.

For how could he know that between the leaves of that collection four excited people had found that old Henry Leyden was no false prophet. There were thousands in it. Numbered the "good people of Leydenville" knew just how many bills had been discovered on that eventful morning, but this did not prevent their rejoicing greatly over the turn of events or their attending in a body the wedding of John and Lucy, which six months later was duly solemnized in the First

KIPLING ON RHODES.

The *Los Angeles Times* on the morning of the 10th April printed a poem by Rudyard Kipling, composed to be read at the burial of Mr. Rhodes. It apostrophized Mr. Rhodes as

"Dreiner devout by vision led Beyond our guess or reach, The marvel of his spirit brood, Clasp in place of speech."

"So huge the all-mastering thought that shone, So brief the term allowed, Nations, not words, he linked to move His faith before the crowd."

Referring to the place of sepulchre in the Matopopo Hills, Mr. Kipling writes:

"There till the vision he fore-saw Splendid and whole arose, And undiminished empire drew To council 'neath the skies."

"The immense and brooding still Shall quicken and control; Living, he was the land, and dead, His soul shall be her soul."

LOVELY TASMANIA.

Paradise of the Southern Seas. A Great Apple Country.

Mr. F. G. Grant of Hobart, Tasmania, had some interesting things to say about his native island to a Toronto reporter the other morning, as he sat in the parlors of the *Empress of the North*, judging from his remarks, Tasmania is a very agreeable land to live in, a paradise set in the southern seas.

Mr. Grant says that the population is not very large, only 180,000, while his own city, the capital, Hobart, has about 10,000 inhabitants.

Tasmania is a pleasant resort for other Australian colonies, and with its lakes and rivers it is one of the most beautiful spots in the world.

Sheep-raising is an important industry on the island, and the sheep in Australia are best of Mr. Grant's island home.

Mr. Grant says that a single man was sold for £1,500. Tasmania apples, however, are even more celebrated than the fine sheep.

In the southern district of the island, eleven men were killed and every 500,000 pounds are shipped to England by the big steamers, which make regular calls at Tasmania, ports to take out cargoes of apples.

Tasmania also hopes good things from her timber industry, which has just begun to drive her to the sea.

She is sending hardwoods and slates to South Africa, and gum tree timber to England, to be used for wood-burning stoves.

The mining industry is located in the north of the island, where Mount Arthur is the largest tin mine in the world.

Copper and gold are also mined extensively. The *New York Times* says that the value of the gold and silver mined in Tasmania, before the present 1500 feet underground, is about £1,500,000.

Mr. Grant says that Tasmania is a very conservative, more conservative than any other Australian colony. There was much opposition to opening the Common wealth, owing to the fact that Tasmania would lose all her revenues, which would come in customs duties.

Her book-keeping system, however, had been adapted and Mr. Grant said that this principle of conservatism was working satisfaction.

Mr. Grant says that Tasmania, however, the island was still being debated, one party advocating free trade, the other advocating protection.

The labor party is very strong in Tasmania, and they are all present.

Retrospect.

It is an evil y for the wife and mother when she scans her worn face in the mirror, and asks the question, "Does it pay? Does it pay to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?" But there is another question which rightly takes precedence of Does it pay? It is this: "Is it necessary to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?" Had a million women answered, No! They have been weak and have been made strong by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. They were sick and don't make them weak. It will do the same for almost every woman who gives it a fair and faithful trial. It stops weakening drains; builds up the system; and cures female weakness. It tranquillizes the nervous and encourages the appetite.



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...and John had a mother and two sisters dependent upon him. He could not add to this burden, and the shrewd banker proposed to adopt an nephew-in-law, however worthy the young man might be.

The two young people did not attempt to veil their disappointment, but they had more serious matters on hand. The handsome house, tucked in the rapidly growing business section of the town, yielded but a cent of income. Mrs. Leyden was one of the clinging, dependent sort of women, and Lucy knew that she must face the problem alone.

John suggested that they sell the place and, taking a small cottage, live off the income of a safe, conservative investment of the balance. But Lucy protested against the sacrifice. She knew that it was her uncle's wish that she should continue to occupy the old house.

Lucy thought they might take roomers and boarders, but John pictured the pert young clerks from the freight offices or the dapper youths from the "Boston store" waited upon by his Lucy, and the plan died a violent death. It was Mrs. Leyden—limp, phlegmatic Mrs. Leyden—who finally solved the problem.

"You ain't thought of the library, Lucy. You remember how your Uncle Henry always talked about it. He had been years collecting those old books. Lots of them go as far back as the Revolution, and some of the oldest were printed in England before there was any America. Don't you remember how he used to walk up and down this room and shake his head at the books, saying, 'Bunny, there's thousands in this room; thousands.' I know he paid ridiculous prices for some of them. Maybe there's others as daffy about old books as he was."

John's face brightened, and he took both of Lucy's hands in his. "That's it, Lucy. We'll have a buyer come up from the city and look them over. There may be a fortune in them, and you need money more than those dusty old things."

Lucy did not answer at once. There was a strong strain of sentiment in her nature, and she loved especially this old library where her uncle had spent his last days.

Nevertheless that night she indited a letter to a noted collector in Boston and two days later received a note stating that Mr. Henry Leyden's library was famous enough to warrant his sending a representative to Leydenville. His buyer would arrive the following morning.

And that night came the delicate Lucy was "sitting up" with Mrs. Henderson's little boy, who had typhoid fever. John was to call for her at 12, when another neighbor would take up the task.

At 10 the fire bell rang. Something told Lucy it was her home, and she sprang to her feet. It was half midnight, and when she reached the door, breathless, the bucket brigade, enforced by the one engine the town could boast, had done its worst. The parlor was blackened and water soaked, the dining room was charred, and the library? Lucy pushed past sympathetic neighbors and stared wildly into the room. The shelves were bare.

The world seemed to spin around her, and out of the mist came John's voice. "Better come over to Deborah's, Lucy."

...she would reimburse him for his rail road fare and asked him to accept any volume he might choose in return for the trouble she had caused him, whereupon that gentleman selected one of the ripest books in the collection and departed with the mental comment that women were certainly most changeable creatures.

For how could he know that between the leaves of that collection four excited people had found that old Henry Leyden was no false prophet? There were thousands in it. Neither did the good people of Leydenville know just how many titles had been discovered on that eventful morning, but this did not prevent their rejoicing greatly over the birth in events or their attending in a body the wedding of John and Lucy, which six months later was duly solemnized in the First church, the largest edifice in Leydenville.

Dr. Mackenzie's Kindness.

Here is a story about Sir Morell Mackenzie which gives a typical instance of his kindness to unpaying patients:

A wretched girl tried to commit suicide by drinking carbolic acid. She inured her throat fearfully and in the hospital came under the notice of Sir Morell for a few weeks. She lingered on, being mortally injured, for fifteen months and when lying dying in her miserable home longed and longed to see "her doctor" again. At last, persuaded by her entreaties, I said I would go to Harley street and ask him if he would visit her, though I could not reasonably hope for any success.

"Can I help her?" he asked. "Not physically, but it would give her untold comfort."

"All right, I'll go." And so he did that very evening, and at the fastest verge of an east end slum sat by the girl, suggested one or two simple alleviations, called her "my dear" and left her with two sovereigns squeezed up in her hand. She died next day, but she had seen "her doctor"—London Titbits.

When Animals Are Ill.

Said a prominent veterinarian: "Animals when sick are the most helpless and appreciative of all creatures, and the way of administering relief and medicine in many instances is as novel as it is effective. The most savage and revengeful animals during spells of severe pain are as docile and tractable as a child. Relief must come from a human being, and come quickly, and they seem to know it. The most vicious horse when groaning with pain would allow a more child to administer relief, and many of the wild animals when in sickness seem to forget their instincts."

Setting the Verdict Aright.

Ten years ago an elderly and brusque jurist from Sandusky used to hold his trial court in Cleveland, and on one of his visits a beautiful young woman was tried before him and a jury on a charge of stealing \$53 from a man. She was clearly proved guilty, but the jurist, impressed by her youth and beauty, found a verdict of not guilty.

"Mr. Clerk," remarked the old jurist, "pay the \$53 to the prosecuting attorney, it having been clearly proved in this court that the defendant stole it from him, and you may also pay fines and costs twelve times their face and let them go."

...Australia, being at present 1,500 feet underground.

In politics, Mr. Grant said that Tasmania was rather conservative, more conservative than any other Australian colony. There was much opposition to altering the Commonwealth, owing to the fear that Tasmania would lose all her revenues, which consist solely in customs duties. The book-keeping system, however, had been adopted and Mr. Grant said that this principle of compensation adopted by the Commonwealth was working satisfactorily. When he left Tasmania, however, the tariff was still being debated, one party advocating for free trade, the other advocating protection. The labor party is very strong in Tasmania, and they are all proletarians.

Col. "Katie" Wilson.

Lord Kitchener appears to be employing an experienced South African in the present stage of the war with advantage. Colonel Wilson, whose name has been frequently mentioned of late, in despatches, was better known as "Katie" Wilson in the early Boer war days. The reason of this appellation is not quite clear. Says The London Star, for Mr. A. E. Wilson is neither tall nor has a dandy long waving hair. Colonel Wilson looks from Australia. He joined the pioneer column into Rhodesia, holding a subordinate rank in his corps. After the location of a dropper was discarded by the pioneers Mr. Wilson acquired a stand and built himself an hotel in business life was known as a keen, impetuous, able person. The thought furthest from anyone's mind in those days would have been that he should aspire to military renown. Yet he is leading the vanguard of a life of a leader of progress. Given a command in Kitchener's Fighting Scouts he did not flinch. He soon distinguished himself by his coolness under fire, and his cheerful vigilance in scouting. Subsequently he was appointed commander of a (separate) wing of this fighting corps, known as the 2nd K.P.S. Colonel Wilson in appearance is tall, large-boned, and wiry. He has a fair but tanned complexion, wide-awake bluish grey eyes, and lean visage, giving him every appearance of a keen, hard-headed and cool-tempered man.

Prince of Wales' Books.

The library which the Prince of Wales took with him on his tour of reading in the United States was so arranged that it was possible to read in any of the rooms of the hotel. The Prince of Wales' library was a very fine one, and it was a great pleasure to see it.

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Capt. Jones, of the Black Eagle mine, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. C. Pfeiffer, assayer at the Black Eagle, arrived in town yesterday and left this morning on a trip to Winnipeg.

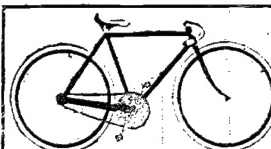
The Women's Auxiliary of St. Alban's met at the residence of Mrs. McCreith Wednesday night on the invitation of Mrs. Jack, of Winnipeg, who is here visiting her mother.

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Items of Local Interest

The Curling Club held a very successful smoking concert in the parlors of the Central House last night.

The choir of Knox church will give a concert in the city hall on Tuesday, May 20th. A double male quartette, choruses and a Gaelic song by Miss McElitchie will be features of the entertainment, which is to be Scotch throughout.

Miss LaBelle and Miss Flanagan gave a concert in the Winnipeg theatre last night in aid of the orchestra.

The local Council of Women will hold a meeting in the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In our last issue we said that Mr. Baird, an Ontario government engineer, was taking soundings for a new bridge here. This was a mistake; the name should be Fairbairn. We beg to apologize to The News, who copied our item, mistake and all, and ask that that paper kindly copy this correction.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society held a meeting this afternoon when they adopted the Calendar Fund system of collecting.

A spark from the very safe fire to the roof of the athletic building last Wednesday afternoon, but the brigade arrived before the flames were any larger than could be covered by a three dollar bill, and the pool of water vigorously thrown by Alderman Hudson quenched the incipient blaze.

Messrs. Deane and Cummings will move their office from the present premises to the O'Leary building opposite the post office at the end of this month.

Mr. Angus Robertson, foreman for Dr. D. L. Matheson is in town.

The pretty form of sergeant Munroe of the Winnipeg police force, was seen in the streets today. The sergeant is here as a witness in the Bank of Ottawa case being heard this week in the slier court.

Miss Lockington left Monday for Winnipeg, where she has secured a

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The fire brigade were called out to a burning chimney yesterday, but the fire was out when the hose wagon arrived.

The Terrible Turk wants to make a date at the Hilliard opera house, and is willing to wrestle any man in town. We would like to see one of our delinquent subscribers tackle the Terrible Turk.

Mr. Jno. Cook arrived in town on Tuesday from Mt. Shoal Lake, travelling over land by way of Deception, C. P. R.

Mr. S. I. Griffin has gone down to Port Arthur on business.

IN MEMORIAM

Alfred Nicholson, who died 19th Feb., 1902.

To the aged and the sick who have lived many years in pain. Does it not seem to you that death is not so gain?

Oh life here, they have enough, then why should they remain? Who have buried sins and daughters, whom they long to see again.

Life's feast is with them o'er, the friendly guests are gone. The flowers are dry and withered, they sit weary and alone.

Amongst the broken meat and sweets that have no taste. O why should not the extinguisher be put out the light in haste.

No! I cannot feel so sorry for the aged one who dies.

But for the brave young boy, before whose life still lies. I am filled with deepest grief, he has been called away so soon.

Before his sun had reached the glory of the noon.

I'll not forget thee, Alfred, as the years speed swiftly on. For thou wert to me, boy, as one that was my own.

I saw the fire of hope burning bright in thy soul.

I saw thee struggling forward with ambition toward thy goal.

The Master is all wise. He did it for the best.

Although I know not why. He should have called thee to thy rest. So what we do not know, nor cannot understand.

We'll wait to have explained when we reach the better land.

—R. Nairn.

each town. Send for catalogue and ask for Agents. Discounts. Wheels slightly used, \$8.00 to \$25.00. Secure Agency at once. T. W. BOYD & SON, 1663 NOTRE DAME ST. MONTREAL.

NATURE SMILING WHILE THOUSANDS SUFFER.

Paine's Celery Compound

THE GREAT SPRING HEALTH GIVER MAKES SICK PEOPLE WELL.

When spring comes with its gentle showers, its balmy air, its bright sunshine and bursting buds, it too often brings to our homes scenes of suffering and physical decay.

The seeds of disease which were imperceptibly germinating during the winter months, have developed and planted in the system dangers that now demand our instant care and attention. Neglect and procrastination will only deepen existing perils and lead to death.

Before the advent of spring, you must have noted symptoms, perhaps of rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, kidney disease, liver complaint, functional irregularities or nervous disorders.

If you have experienced pains in the joints, muscles or limbs, lacerating pains in face or head, stomach derangements, bile, dislike of food, pains in back and loins, swelling of hands and feet, frequently urinating, with highly colored urine, loss of energy, torpid liver, vomiting or impure blood—any of these are warnings of disease.

Take warning sufferers! Delay no another day's hesitation and indecision on your part, any further seal your fate. If you have already made efforts to banish your troubles by the use of other medicines and the treatment of physicians, and these have failed, we counsel you to put your full trust in that never-failing disease banisher, Paine's Celery Compound. Its use for a week or two will convince you that you have truly commenced a new existence: it will assuredly give you the best of you for the enjoyment of true life. Mr. A. Daignault, St. Hyacinthe, Que., writes as follows:

"I desire to say, that had it not been for Paine's Celery Compound I would not be living today. Five years ago I was taken sick, and suffered from dyspepsia and catarrh. For three years I was unable to work, and would lose consciousness several times a day. I was tired of life, and could realize that death was my only deliverance from suffering. At that time one of my friends urged me to use Paine's Celery Compound, and all other medicines had failed. After the use of six bottles I am as well as ever before in my life, and can do a full day's work. My friends say my cure is a miracle, as I was surely condemned to die. I thank you for your wonderful life-giving medicine."

GARDEN TO LET.

THE SPLENDID GARDEN belonging to and adjoining St. Joseph's Academy. It is in excellent condition and suitable for vegetables of all kinds. Apply to the Mother Superior.

TO BE LET OR SOLD—A low house, the market garden and cottage lately occupied by Mr. Dubord. Apply to A. Kingdon.

WANTED—A laundress for Royal Jubilee Hospital. Apply to the Matron at the hospital, or to D. A. Pender, Sec. Treas., Verrier block.

LOST—On Monday evening between C. P. R. station and Bank of Ottawa by a lady—a \$5.00 bill. Finder may leave at the Miner office. 41

JUDICIAL NOTICE.

—TO—

Creditors, Contributors and Members of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited.

IN pursuance of the winding-up order made by the High Court of Justice in the matter of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited, in the matter of the Winding-Up Act being Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and Amending Acts and dated Monday the 25th day of April, 1902, the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company having its head office in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, are on or before the Fifth day of June, 1902, to send by post prepaid to Alexander Mason Rose, the Provisional Liquidator of the said Company at his office, Rat Portage, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, verified by oath, of their claims and the nature and amount of their securities, if any, held by them, and the specific value of such securities or in default thereof they will be preemptory excluded from the benefits of the said winding-up order. The undersigned will on the Tenth day of June, 1902, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at his chambers in the Court House hear the report of the Provisional Liquidator upon the said claims and appoint a permanent liquidator of the above Company and let all parties then attend.

Dated at Rat Portage this 5th day of May, 1902.

T. W. CHAPPELLE,
Local Master S. C. J.

At the Theatre.

Far, far down the track in a dark spot, over which hovers a great cloud. The engineer sees it, hauls out his watch, glances at it, then resumes the business of looking out of the window. He was to meet an eastbound freight at that point. He did not know if the switches were in place; he did not know but the passenger train would dash into that freight and the death of many people follow. There was no way for him to know except that it was the duty of his fellow employees to see that the switches were right. He did not slacken his speed. Rapidly the huge mogul on the sidetrack loomed up. A roar and a dash, and No. 67 flew past the waiting freight, passing within three feet.

During this month we have decided to hold a mammoth Clearing Sale in our various departments. Special bargains to be had all through the store. We suggest an early visit, so as to have a choice before the best things are picked over.

This is a homefurnishing month, and to show that we are not unmindful of your interests we offer:

CARPETS

The stock is well assorted with the following grades:

Union at	35c per yard.
Ingrains, wool, 50, 60 and 75c yd.	
All-Wool, 3-ply	90c and \$1.00.
Brussels, 3 frame	75c to \$1.00.
" 4	\$1.00, 1.25, 1.35.
Tapestry	50c, 60c, 75c.
Squares from	\$6.50 to \$15.00.

Door Mats and Small Rugs from 60c to \$5.00 each.

CURTAINS

Fine Bagdad	\$5.50, 6.00, 7.50.
Fine Roman	8.00, 5.50.
Tapestry	\$3.00, 6.00.
Lace and Fine Net in Nice Assorted Patterns	35c to \$5.75 pair.

Can you afford to overlook these bargains? No argument needed for buying at these prices:

50 Pairs of Ladies' Oxford's, sizes ranging from 2 1/2 to 7 1/2. Prices were \$1.50 to \$1. Your choice while they last at one-half price.
75 Pairs Better Value Ladies' Oxford's. Price was \$2.25 to \$4.00; during this sale one-

quarter off regular price. Don't miss this snap.
Men's Boots, odd sizes, were good value at \$3.00 and \$3.75. We now offer them to you at \$1.75.—An opportunity for you—See!

We lead all Rat Portage with values in BLOUSES. As a proof of that fact and to show our superiority, during this sale we'll sell

Our Entire Stock of White and Colored BLOUSES at Specially Reduced Prices, which will be found marked in BLUE PENCIL, so that all who see might read. They range from 60c to \$3.50 each. Don't miss this opportunity to secure yourself one of these BLOUSES.

We pride ourselves in supplying at least cost the Best and Purest Groceries

Economical housekeepers appreciate such clear-cut prices:
1 lb. can Pure Gold Baking Powder 25c.
6 bars good quality laundry soap 25c.
7 lbs. best Rolled Oats 25c.
Finest fresh made Creamery Butter 2 lbs. 55c.

Little Chief Brand Corn and Peas, doz. \$1.10
5 lb. Tins Pure Clover Honey 10c.
2 qts. Sealers Jam, assorted flavors 35c.
Hungarian Flour, Bag \$2.05, half bags \$1.05, quarter bags 55c.
20 lb. bag best Rolled Oats 10c.

This advertisement would not be complete without some hint or suggestion from our Crockery Department.

Special Values await you here in Dinner Sets. 15 different lines at prices from \$8.50 to \$16.00. During this month a discount of 10 per cent will be taken off these. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity if you are in need.

Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co. Limited